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A COSMOPOLITAN CLUB IS BEING PROPOSED

For Rumford Falls And Mexico By Leading Citizens.

PROPOSAL INCLUDES SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC FEATURES.

We Need It. Shall We Have It?

To the majority of Rumford Falls residents the meaning "cosmopolitan" is understood, for in truth the cosmopolitans are in the majority. As in all such communities there will be societies of congenial spirits, and social and religious organizations of those who believe alike. They fill their place in the civil life of the town; but they are in a large measure exclusive, there is a fatal lack of interest—social personal acquaintances, more clearly speaking. The situation is much like the United States, or colonies, were before the national government was organized.

What the town needs—including of course Mexico—is a social organization that can be freely joined by any one of good character, and that in its purpose will be a common meeting place for men of all sorts and kinds of beliefs—a place where politics, religion and all the matters about which we differ in principles, will not enter. Such an organization would do more to cement the cosmopolitan population in the bond of friendship than anything else.

During the past year there has been much talk about organizing a club upon some such broad principle. Several conferences have been held recently at the court room to discuss the prospect. At a recent conference there were present John B. Martin, president of the B. E. Day Co., Judge A. E. Stearns of the Municipal Court, Ralph T. Parker of the Biabac and Parker Law Co., E. E. Kennard, Cashier of the National Bank, Wm. J. McFarlane Jr., of the W. J. McFarlane Co. and many others of the CITIZEN.

Plans were discussed, and there was the main agreement that such an organization was a crying need and that it should be built up on a solid basis, and made a lasting credit to the town.

The proposal is to have a club house where reading, writing, music and entertainment rooms can be maintained, and also bowling alleys, and all the various athletic devices, including billiard and pool tables.

Those were the things most talked of, but additionally the maintenance of a safe and bathing privileges were considered as desirable, or possible features.

There was some talk about a location. The general agreement was that a building already erected was the desirable thing.

The club would be conducted upon the highest moral plans, and would be always open and suitable for women to visit. In fact the plan includes the women of every member's family and their women friends.

There are many details to be worked out if such a club is organized, and ways and means of maintaining it are to be devised.

All these were talked over and various plans discussed.

As no organization was attempted these matters were left for further consideration.

The most important thing is to get the men who are interested to signify the fact, and come forward and assist. The membership of the proposed club will not be limited as to numbers and as soon as members enough are pledged, active work can be begun.

Owing to the fact that it is inconvenient for a great many to get together at one time, it is desirable for all who are interested in forming such a cosmopolitan club to notify some one of the men whose names appear above.

Nearly all large towns have a club similar to the one proposed by these men, and we trust there will be a generous support given them in their efforts.

HALF A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN BERLIN, N. H. LAST TUESDAY NIGHT.

Fire Engine Gave Out And Help Was Summoned From Lewiston And Portland.

With the thermometer at 20 degrees below zero, fourteen buildings in the heart of the business district of Berlin, N. H. were destroyed Tuesday night, causing a loss roughly estimated at about \$500,000. The loss is believed to be well covered by insurance.

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The Berlin department was utterly unable to cope with the conflagration. The one steamer was utterly useless, as it broke down at the very outset of the fire and until help came from Portland and Lewiston, Me., the only streams played upon the fast increasing conflagration were two feeble hydrant streams that dribbled on the fire at a distance of fifty feet with force not sufficient to break a pane of glass.

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ARRESTED ON SPOTTER EVIDENCE.

A Bunch Of Liquor Dealers Taken Unawares.

Arrested in Court Wednesday. Give League In It.

There is many a slip betwixt the lip that slips a drink of whiskey and the cooler, and it happens now and then that there is a slip for the fellow that sells the whiskey to parties unknown to him.

Such a slip up happened recently to one of the lads in business, or serving as attendant, at Rumford Falls. Complaints and evidence against ten men were submitted to Deputy Sheriff Elliott last Tuesday morning and he swore out warrants against them.

The warrants were served by Elliott, Houch and Merrill, and the bunch were brought into the station Tuesday forenoon, where they were given temporary quarters.

There is much speculation in regard to who procured the evidence, as each warrant contains the charge of single sale, as well as nuisance.

Deputy Sheriff Elliott does not reveal the name of the complainant, and says nothing to throw any side lights upon the affair. Among the wise about-town-men, it is currently reported that the evidence is of the spotter variety and instigated by parties from out of town. It is said on the quiet, that certain public officials seeking re-election are responsible for the affair.

The following men were arrested: Harry DeLong, 89 Canal St.; James McGee, 85 Canal St.; Joseph Paradis, 57 Canal St.; Joe Mitchell, 6 River St.; Howard McFee, 6 River St.; Joe Dugan, 4 River St.; Charles Hammond, 219 Waldo St.; Simon Larocque and Joe Denby, 207 Waldo St.; Peter Perry, 218 Waldo St.

Ball Commissioner Stevenson accepted bonds for all of the arrested parties.

County Attorney Barnes appeared Wednesday to prosecute the arrested men. James Gallagher of the corner of Exchange and Canal streets was the first case called. George E. Herman testified that he was a paper maker by trade, in the employ of S. D. Warren & Co. of Westbrook, but came to Rumford Falls last Friday to get evidence against liquor sellers. He says he bought two glasses of whiskey of Gallagher, Saturday, January 23. No defense. Appeared. Complaint for common seller and nuisance was also brought. Conviction on each \$200 fine in each case required by the court.

James D. McGee was the next case called. The same evidence was furnished by Herman. Denied by McGee. McGee was corroborated by Charles Brilliant, who was in the saloon when

DIXFIELD BEATEN BY RUMFORD FALLS

At Basket Ball In Opera House Tuesday Night.

Rumford Boys Show Remarkable Skill In Great Game.

The Rumford Falls basket ball team was victorious in a large measure in a game with the team from Dixfield, played in the Opera House Tuesday night.

The home team showed great improvement over the last game they played, and no doubt stand today as the equal of any team in the State. In fact their playing Tuesday night was well nigh perfect. There was but little of the time that they did not have their hands on the ball.

The visitors were fair players, and worked hard, but were certainly outclassed. The game was in twenty minute halves.

The score was 46 to 12 (Rumford Falls).

Goals from the field: Steinfeld 6, Israelson 3, Curtis 4, Hall 4, Hutchins 1, Walker 2, Robinson 2. Goals from fouls: Israelson 2, Hutchins 2.

The line up: RUMFORD: Steinfeld, c. Hutchins, f. Walker, f. Robinson, g. Eberhart, Hall, g. Referee, Alexander, Scorer, Burditt, Timekeeper, Massett.

Martell was ruled off the floor because of some unruly movement, and was succeeded by Lord.

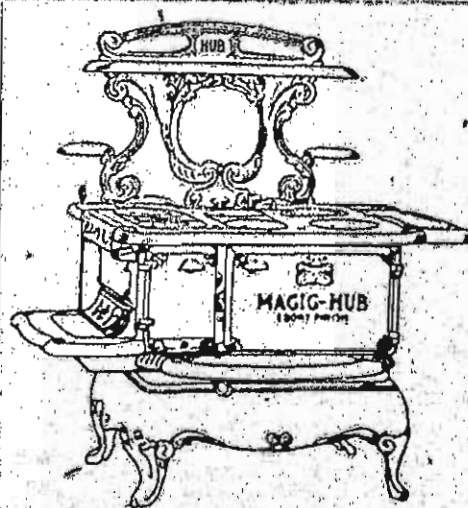
Herman came in. The Court found McGee guilty and imposed fine of \$50 and costs. Trial of the other cases pending as we go to press.

There was a large crowd in the court room. During the plea for the defense, applause broke out and the Judge had to exclude several from the room.

FIRST PARTIAL SHUT DOWN IN HALF CENTURY.

The local paper mills at Gardiner, of S. D. Warren & Co. of Boston will run four days a week commencing immediately according to information received last week. This is the first time in its existence of 50 years that the mill has gone on short time. Stock on hand and enticement of selling orders are responsible for the action which is expected to be of short duration.

Left on his Hands. Gabbler—"That's a queer sort of ring for you to be wearing. It isn't suitable for a man at all." Lovett—"Think not well, I tried it on a girl and she didn't seem to think it suited her either."



Get Rid of Your Old Range and STOP WASTING FUEL and FOOD

A small amount of money down and ONE DOLLAR A WEEK until paid for will secure

One of the famous HUB RANGES for you.

I have a small number of those Tapestry and Brussels samples, 90c. to \$1.50

E. W. HOWE, Complete House Furnisher.

Rumford Falls.

FIRE ALARM SUNDAY NIGHT

Was For Blaze On Waldo Street.

Quickly Extinguished By Officer Brooks.

Last Sunday night the CITIZEN man met officer Brooks on his beat on the east side about 7 o'clock. "Bad night for a fire" saluted the policeman. In about an hour the CITIZEN man, with the rest of the people of the village, was dismayed to hear the dismal notes of the fire alarm. The box was 41, which is within the district covered by Mr. Brooks Sunday night.

It was very fortunate that the officer was within easy call of the place where the fire was, for his prompt work, assisted by Mr. Bernier, the tenant, stopped the flames before they got under much headway.

The fire was in a lodger's room in the upstairs tenement occupied by Mrs. Bernier, in the building owned by Mrs. Justina Arsenault on Waldo street. It caught under or near a stove and burned over quite a surface before it was extinguished. Five minutes delay and one of the worst fires for a year would have been under way.

KING AND SON ASSASSINATED.

Portugal's Ruler Murdered Last Saturday.

Monarchy Assailed; Murder, Not Laid To Republicans.

The assassination of the King and Crown Prince of Portugal, Saturday Feb. 1, serves as a reminder that civilization and good government are yet in the future in that country. This disaster brings a boy to the throne.

This murder coming in the midst of an agitation for a republic in that country would seem to have some connection with the revolutionary movement, but the advices do not bear out that suspicion.

It is thought the assassins are not related in any way to the party that has been in civil revolt against the monarchy.

CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Morris Marx wishes to announce that his store will be closed Monday and Tuesday of next week; and will open at 8.30 Wednesday morning for the biggest sale in the history of his business. He wishes the special attention of the people called to his advertisement in this issue.

MILK PRODUCERS TO MEET.

The milk producers of Rumford will meet Saturday, Feb. 8 at 1 P. M., at the home of Charles H. Abbott, East Rumford for the purpose of deciding upon a price at which to sell milk, and to discuss any other question that may come before said meeting. Every producer is urgently requested to be present. The meeting of last Saturday was adjourned to Feb. 8 on account of the storm.

Henpeck—"If you'd let me out nights gear, I think it would be a good thing for me to play poker."—Pack.

SENATOR JOHNSON WRITES THE CITIZEN

About The Development Of The Negro Race.

Says They Must Depend Upon The White Race.

The following letter was received by the CITIZEN from Senator Joseph F. Johnston of South Carolina. It is interesting because it undoubtedly reflects the Southern mind upon the race question better than any elaborate speech could do. The letter is a response to an inquiry addressed to the Senator by the CITIZEN.

To the Editor:—

Personally I have nothing but kind feeling for the negro and a sincere desire to have him reach the most useful development. I do not at all agree with you in the speculation that he has over attained the highest civilization and is retrograding from that summit. I do not think him capable of attaining this height. Mr. Townsend in his very profound study says that after attaining a certain and limited development his progress further seems arrested as by a Divine will, and that the condition of his progress from that limited development seems conditioned on his contact with a superior race.

There is no evidence in history, or researches in his native habitat, that shows he ever was on a higher plane. The negro has never invented a useful instrument, never made a discovery in science, never been the author of a creed and never maintained himself in any kind of struggle with a white race. It is a child race, with all its limitations, and hence deserves the care and protection of the more vigorous and progressive races.

Yours truly, JOS. F. JOHNSTON.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.

CHAIRMAN OF ALPHABET FAIR APPOINTED.

The Alphabet fair, to be given Feb. 20 and 21, is claiming the attention of the women of Rumford Falls to a great extent, and the committee meetings are being held somewhere almost every day. Many novel schemes are being concocted and the plans for this great fair are progressing rapidly under the efficient leadership of the following chairmen of committees:

A—Atwood, Mrs. F. H.
B—Biabac, Mrs. Geo. D.
C—Carroll, Mrs. F. B.
D—Downs, Mrs. W. S.
E—Elliott, Mrs. H. L.
F—French, Miss Charlotte
G—Gates, Mrs. Geo.
H—Howe, Mrs. Elliott W.
I—Israelson, Mrs. Chas.
J—Israelson, Mrs. Chas.
K—King, Mrs. Morris
L—Longley, Mrs. John
M—Melcher, Mrs. R. L.
N—Nile, Mrs. J. A.
O—Osgood, Miss Eva
P—Pembrey, Mrs. G. A.
Q—
R—Raye, Mrs. W. H.
S—Steinfeld, Mrs. H. L.
T—Thatcher, Mrs. John
U—United States
V—Valley, Mrs. Chas.
W—White, Mrs. Frank
X—Y—Z—Unknown Quantity.

Britishers Born at Sea. Seven hundred British subjects are born at sea every year.

LARGE AUDIENCES SAW DRUMMER BOY.

The Drummer Boy was played to a good sized audience last Thursday and Friday nights, and it is only saying that those who made up the cast well deserve to say that every one in the play performed their parts excellently.

The great number of characters required in the play made the action rather slow, but otherwise than that there was nothing to criticize, and that the play was a success was the fault of the theatre rather than the piece.

Mr. A. F. Nail, as Uncle Joe, the negro, was a whole show in himself. He kept the audience in good spirits and calmed the play at times when it needed it most.

L. B. Cary as Farmer Howard, was equal to the part, and Mrs. Hood was deserving of special mention, in the part of the farmer's wife. B. A. Cleary performed the difficult part of the spy, with credit.

Arthur Hinds as the Major in the Confederate service was very good. Mrs. Harding, who played the part of wife to Major Rutledge, delivered her lines in a manner that showed she had studied the meaning of the situation, and knew how to make her words tell. Percy Caseaden, as the Drummer Boy was a good success, and is deserving the thanks of the company.

Frances Fiffeld and Mrs. Bessie Maxwell, as Mr. and Mrs. Elliott made a good fun and proved themselves equal to the task put upon them. Charles Hersey was at home as Fatty Smith, and scored a hit in the part.

The tableaux were very pretty and were produced with the aid of the following Rumford girls: Jennie Barrows, Bessie Douglass, Winnie G. Curtis, Miss Thurston, Inez Carlson, Grace Gie, Myrtle McCray, Eva Cook, Josephine Tibbon, Bernice Stubbs, Vivian Brown, Mildred Brown.

The play was under the auspices of the Frank A. Munsey Camp sons of Veterans of Livermore Falls. The following is the cast: I. B. Cary

Mart Howard
Harry Howard
Johnny Howard
Fannie Elliott
Tom Elliott
Major Rutledge
Frank Rutledge
Fatty Smith
Will Smith
Uncle Joe
Union Officers
Major General
Col. Robinson
Capt. Co. D.
Confederate Officers
Lt. Cratham
Capt. Co. G.
Mother Howard
Jonnie Howard
Mrs. Mart Howard
Mrs. Elliott
Mrs. Rutledge
Uniform Rank as Soldiers.
Sisters of Charity, Tableaux
Lindness of Liberty
Neva Gilbert

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

Monday, Feb. 3 at 9 a. m. at the Wiggins, James A. McMenamin, Tax Collector, sold as per advertisement, and according to the terms of the new law several pieces of property on which the taxes had not been paid.

There were only a few lots sold, and altogether, the taxes did not amount to \$100. Arthur Gauthier, for the town, bid in several. Dr. J. Abbott Nile, S. J. Vaughn, and James S. Morse took care of the rest.

The sale was over in ten minutes. It is supposed that all of the delinquents will redeem the property.

BUYING ON MARGIN.

The bill to prevent buying or selling stocks on a margin now before the New York Legislature defines each party to the transaction as a common gambler, punishable by two years imprisonment. This ought to put a damper on the business if the bill becomes a law. Meanwhile, the wicked brokers don't seem to be worrying much.—Boston Herald.

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature
of
J. H. Clary

The Children's Hour.

has been beautifully pictured by Longfellow. Sometimes it is impossible for a father to share it because of absence from home due to office cares or to exigencies which compel him to travel, unless

Unless he has a telephone in his home, and, while on the road, he thinks himself to call up from a pay station.

The "Good Night" message is a great comfort to him and a great pleasure to them.

It is worth much; it costs little,

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Rex Flintkote Roofing is not cheap, but it is *most economical*. Quality has been the first consideration as a consequence this roofing lasts, requires little repair and gives perfect satisfaction. Do not buy an inferior substitute and suffer what it induces.

Stanley Bisbee, Rumford Falls.

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Your choice of any of the above displayed in our window next week for

9c. per Box.

W. P. McDONALD CO.
Druggists.

DREAMER.

THE DREAM THAT THE DREAMER DREAMED THAT HE DREAMED.

Scene—Rumford Falls, Maine.
TIME—(In the dream) 1912. Real time 1907.

NOTE—Began in the CITIZEN Oct. 24. Back numbers supplied at the CITIZEN Office or at news stands.

Part Thirteen.

The next morning after the temperance meeting the Dreamer arose late and went to Small's restaurant for breakfast. Stepping inside, he was surprised to see a long counter extending the length of both the east and the west side of the west room. Behind the counters were several young women serving food. Everything looked very nice, but the Dreamer desired to sit at a regular table, and started to pass in to the east room, but at the door he was met by a man in uniform who asked for the pass word.

The Dreamer, supposing the man to be joking, said, "The only pass word I know anything about is this," and he produced a silver dollar and showed it to the man.

The fellow threw back his head and said, "Money is not the pass port here. This room is reserved for the exclusive club, and no one enters without the secret pass word."

"Well, that's a pretty howdido," replied the Dreamer, "Where is Mr. Small?"

"You'll find him on the fourth floor in the office, quite likely," replied the man.

"The fourth floor?" echoed the Dreamer, you must be dreaming, man, there's no fourth floor here."

The fellow eyed the Dreamer quite closely, and was about to speak, when he was obliged to attend to another man. The Dreamer recognized the new comer as Arthur Manser.

Manser stepped up to the uniformed man and made a sign, and the man's head bent, and Manser whispered something, and then the fellow touched a button, and the floor where Manser stood seemed to move, and in a second he was in the room and seated at a table.

The Dreamer was so surprised that he ventured to ask the man in charge how the floor was made to move.

"It was not the floor that moved; it was a shadow."

Just then came Mr. S. M. Gates, and he was no shadow nor relation to one, but he went through the same performance as Manser, and again the button was touched and Gates moved in on the shadow floor, as easily as though he weighed only a hundred pounds.

Just then a boy sung out, "Elevator," and the Dreamer looking in the direction of the stairs and no stairs were there, but instead, he saw an elevator cage, and the elevator about to start. He stepped in, and the ascent began. "Second floor," sung out the boy. Again "Third floor."

For some reason the Dreamer at this point, dreamed that he dreamed that he fell asleep and that the infernal elevator kept on going and the boy kept calling out until when he shouted "The one hundredth floor," the Dreamer awoke and asked "When does the thing get to the top?"

Just at that moment the elevator came to a sudden stop, and the lad shouted "Ground floor," and putting his mouth close to the Dreamer's ear he bellowed, "All out."

The Dreamer looked at him in astonishment and said, "Why do you act in that uncivil manner?"

"Well what yer think, going up an' down all day? This is the tenth trip we've made," he replied.

Realizing that he had been asleep and had made a spectacle of himself, the Dreamer stepped out and quietly went to the lunch counter and ordered a dish of breakfast food and a glass of milk.

After finishing his lunch, he went out on the street. For the first time he noticed the height of the buildings. As he rounded the corner at McMenamin's block, he noticed the building to be very high, and while looking up to count the stories, he was approached by two. McMenamin, the owner.

"Ah, how are you George? Say, how is it that the building is so high?" asked the Dreamer.

Mr. McMenamin looked at him for a moment, and then said, "You seem to know me, but I do not recall you."

The Dreamer was getting weary of not being recognized by those who, a day or two before, knew him alright, and so he replied, "That's all right, makes no difference; but I should like to know about the building being so much higher than last week."

At that, McMenamin began to look a little fearful, and as he edged away, he said, "We had to raise the height of the building every time we raised the rent."

He then went into the store, and as the Dreamer walked on, he heard him say to someone, "That man is off his trolley."

As he continued, he observed the building where Gauthier Bros. store

is, to be also several stories high. Looking across, he beheld a great high building on which was a large picture of Morris Marx. In the right hand was a banner, and on it was painted, "Building is High. Prices are Low."

Going along the street to the north end, all the buildings were high, save one, and that was just as it was the last time the Dreamer saw it. He asked the proprietor, who stood in front, why he had not followed the style, and built his store skyward.

He replied, "Dante went to heaven, and I've read all he had to say about that place, and I am content to stay on earth while I live; and then besides that, the higher your building, the higher your taxes." The Dreamer will allow the reader to guess who this odd character was.

The old Chevey building was only a few stories higher but they were all occupied by Stanley Bisbee, hardware dealer.

The Gonya Bros. store was one of the highest, and on the top was waving a banner, with an inscription, "The Banner Wholesale Clothing House of Maine."

It was the same thing regarding the height of buildings where the Red Cross Pharmacy, the Cote Pharmacy and McDonald are located, and when the Dreamer got to the square and

the marvelous building in which the E. K. Day Co. is located, he began to get light headed, and just then he saw John Martin coming down on a ladder from an upper story window, and thought he would find out from him what strange things had happened.

He approached Martin, and spoke to him just as he stepped onto the sidewalk, saying, by way of greeting, "Hi there John, what's this meant?"

"Well for the Lord's sake, if this isn't the limit. I just escaped down that ladder to get away from one news paper man, and here I am right in your arms. Verily, there is no rest for the wicked," said Martin, as he adjusted his coat collar.

Just at that moment who should come in sight but James Kerr, J. F. Barron, and Virgil Linnell walking arm in arm.

"There," said Martin, "are the men who have raised all these buildings. You will find rubberoid roofing on them all."

As these prosperous citizens passed along, Martin resumed the conversation by saying, "Where have you been the past few years, and why did you clear out and say nothing?"

The Dreamer, although having been up against the proposition several times, had not found any suitable answer, and could only say nothing and wait for something to occur.

While waiting for new developments, Tracy Barker came across the street, aiming straight for Martin. Martin saw him and started up the ladder, and Barker after him. The Dreamer watched them, and much to his surprise, they both left the ladder and floated off into air—Martin, the length of his coat tail ahead, and losing—not ground, but what?

Just then the Dreamer heard a voice from apparently, across the square, and looking in the direction of the Odd Fellows' building, he saw James Stevenson.

Stevenson was shouting and waving his hands, and that so startled the Dreamer that he awoke, and looked about him—it is true in momentary bewilderment, but as he saw things all in their proper places, and natural relations, he realized that he had just fallen asleep and had a peculiar dream, such as is likely to happen to any one. As he looked at the clock, he saw he had been asleep less than half an hour.

(The End.)

P. S. The Sightseer may resume the dream at some future time. In the meanwhile he will contribute something each week that he hopes will interest the CITIZEN readers as well as the Dreamer has.

HOW HER LIFE WAS SAVED WHEN BITTEN BY A LARGE SNAKE.

How few people there are who are not afraid of snakes. Not long ago a harmless little garter snake fell on the wheel of an automobile which was being driven by a woman. The woman promptly fainted and left the car to its own resources, ran into a stone wall and caused a serious accident.

The bite of a poisonous snake meets prompt attention. Mrs. K. M. Fiesel, Route No. 1, Box 40, Dillsburg, Pa., tells how she saved her life when bitten by a large snake.

"On August 29, 1906, I was bitten on the hand twice by a large copperhead snake. Being a distance from any medical aid, as a last resort I used Sloan's Liniment, and to my astonishment found it killed all pain and was the means of saving my life. I am the mother of four children and am now without your Liniment."

FIRE LOSS FOR 1907.

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ed that the damage to property by fire in the State of Maine during the year 1907 was \$3,073,420, which is greater than the total for any year during the past ten years, and perhaps the greatest in the history of the State. The estimated value of the property damaged was \$13,407,746. The total number of fires which occurred in the State during the year was 2080. The number of fires in which the loss was total was 337, and in which there was a partial loss, 1832.

The causes of the fires during the year were various, the greatest number from any one cause being 300, and the cause given as unknown. Lightning comes next in the list with 281 fires; 287 fires were caused by defective stoves and chimneys and 111 by the burning out of chimneys.

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THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE.

Many are President Roosevelt's critics; many are they who lie in wait to criticize his attitude in his campaign against the great and growing evils against which he is waging such vigorous opposition, and many are they who will criticize the language used in his special message to congress last Friday.

Whatever else is said, it must be admitted that he has power with the pen and fails not to make it speak in words of no uncertain sound, and though men may question the advisability of his utterances, none can question but that they are promptings of an honest heart, untiring in its effort to correct the gigantic evils which threaten the highest well-being of the general public. Whatever his accusers may say of him, they have to affirm that, during his public life, they have never had a guess coming to them as to his position on great questions which effect the rank and file of the American people; nor is his last message an exception; on the contrary, the entire message and every part of it is freighted with those principles which have characterized him as a strenuous promoter of reform and made him the dreaded foe of men and powers against whose wrong doings his energies have been directed.

Hardly had the last echo of the words of that message sounded in the legislative halls at Washington, before those for whom the lash was intended had felt the sting and had risen up with their familiar cry of "demagogue." He has heard their cry before and has been mindful of their cunning. They are they who recognized in the Rough Rider of San Juan a hero destined to be a dangerous foe to their colossal iniquity and sought to shelve him in that great Chicago convention. But they built wiser than they had hoped to build, and to-day, standing without a peer among the reformers of his time, he casts all the influence of his high office, strengthened by the influence of his strong personality, for the promotion of a righteous conduct of affairs and for the welfare of his fellow men.

The following are extracts taken from his message, which one who was cut by his lash has said "Reads like the ravings of a disordered mind."

"The man who buys legislatures and municipalities, stands on the same level with the creature who fattens on the blood money of the gambling house and saloon. Corrupt business and corrupt politics act and react with ever increasing debasement."

Business which is hurt by the movement for honesty is the kind of business which in the long run it pays the country to have hurt.

The extraordinary violence of the assaults of the past year give a fairly accurate measure of the anger and terror which the enforcement of law has caused the corrupt men of vast wealth to feel in the marrow of their bones."

The administration seeks to control law-defying wealth, to ward off vindictive and dreadful radicalism which, if law-defying wealth is uncontrolled, will certainly be aroused in the end. Attacks on property become inevitable if decent citizens permit rich men, whose lives are corrupt and evil, to dominate the destinies of the country.

Men of property cannot afford to trust to anything save the principles of justice and fair play.

We can prevent the development in the future of wrongs of the speculative class more easily than we can undo the wrongs already committed.

Rich men are not to be held up as evil men because of their riches; for honest men of great wealth the administration has as hearty regard as for the honest politician and honest newspaper; but the purchased politician is the most efficient instrument of corruption and the purchased newspaper the most efficient defender of corruption. These politicians and corrupt newspapers derive their chief power from the offenders who stand behind them. The administration is not moving against the puppets but against the mighty forces working evil behind and through the puppet."

BLAINE'S WARNING NOT HEED.

"International marriages of American heiresses to titled foreigners were denounced by Mr. McGarvin of Illinois. His remarks evoked applause and laughter."—Press Report of Congressional Proceedings.

The following editorial was written before the fact that Congressman McGarvin had taken the matter up in Congress, came to our notice.

We, who have been educated in the rural districts of America, and have not been extensive readers of love stories written about the so-called royal families of Europe, are in the habit of thinking of marriage as an affair concerning chiefly two persons, and incidentally the members of two families.

We read of the marriage of some foreigner, with a title, to some rich American girl, and we dismiss the affair with a shrug of the shoulders, and the contemptuous expression, "Sold herself for a title."

There have been many of these "international alliances" during the past quarter of a century. It is not probable that they have all been brought about by the accidental casting of love glances.

The late James G. Blaine said these alliances were fraught with danger to the American republic, and should be discouraged.

The surface indications are, that the most of them turn out unhappily for the American wives; and we wonder why, with the examples before them, girls are constantly taking the same course that has proved unhappy for others.

To learn the reason we must go to the bottom of the thing and find the real cause for the alliances. We find they are promoted by the governing and wealth owning classes of Europe. The effect of great wealth and political power has bred in the minds of European "royalty" a certain contempt for the "common herd" and they fear the onward march of liberty and the idea of popular sovereignty as embodied in the American republic.

Unfortunately, the families in America, as a rule, that have become the possessors of millions of dollars, are not students of history, and are easily influenced by the artful manœuvres of the agents of European royalty, who have insiduously instilled into the minds of the women of those families a love for the pomp and show of "society," and a contempt for persons who have to work or trade for a livelihood.

The reading for the young women of these families is carefully selected with the chief idea that the truth of things shall be excluded from their educations. They do not learn from the daily papers the incongruities of life.

They are artfully as well as artificially educated, and when the designing powers select a young girl victim from a millionaire American family, and introduce her to the elegantly mannered "Count," "Duke" or "Lord," everything surrounding her is made to affect her favorably in his behalf. She has not the slightest idea that what appears to her

as a natural falling in love, is a designed and prearranged affair, the purpose of which is twofold. First, to get her wealth to aid in maintaining the "Royal Paupers" of Europe. Second, to ally European "royalty" with the wealth and power of America, with the ultimate end in view of controlling affairs here as they do in those countries.

It is in this latter fact that Blaine saw the danger, and sounded an alarm some twenty years ago.

Of late there has been added another element to complicate the situation. Notwithstanding the Catholic church discourages mixed marriages, so far as religion is concerned, we find quite frequently these international marriages occur between catholic "noblemen" and protestant girls.

Of course in every instance the girl surrenders her religion and embraces that of her husband, and thus satisfies the church. The fact that in embracing a new religion, the girl does nothing more than change forms, escapes general observation.

It thus happens that a double alliance is made. Monarchical and Republican governmental systems are united, and the Roman Catholic hierarchy unites with protestantism. In the latter case it is doubtful if the ultimate results will be favorable to the hierarchy, although it seems likely to lessen the friction between the two systems of faith.

LAURELS WELL LOST.

"Malvina is fast losing her laurels as the only prohibition State. She has the glory of being the pioneer in this move, but there are others, and the prohibition pond is becoming full of States swimming in water. And others on the verge of jumping in."—Durham, (N. C.) Sun.

Maine never had an ambition to hold any laurels as the only prohibition State. She is contented to live up to the old motto "Disregard" and rejoices with that joy which is "unspeakable and full of glory" to know that sister states are following in a noble cause in which she has led for so many years. May they all jump in.

Corsets for men! Yes, that's the newest thing. Cecil Jaques has recently come to New York from Paris to teach men to wear corsets. She says it prevents obesity which is so prevalent in our middle aged men, and claims that men would live to be one hundred years old if they would discard braces and wear corsets. Fellow maselines, think of the fun we may have during those thirty years of borrowed time, and say, won't we cut a figure wearing corsets at a hundred.

In order that he might learn from experience what punishment he was imposing upon others, Police Judge James Austin Jr. of Toledo, Ohio sentenced himself to the workhouse on Feb. 3, and in the fulfillment of the sentence he was handcuffed, shackled and carried to the patrol wagon and taken to the place of confinement, where he will serve a short time with the inmates, doing the work which they do and faring as they fare. Out of this experiment Judge Austin will get more notoriety than practical experience. Not entering upon his confinement under like conditions with the real inmates he cannot gain a practical appreciation of their experiences, or the extent of their punishment.

An Oxford County resident, who has access to diaries extending back practically one hundred years, tells us that such a winter as the present one has not been known during that time. It may be remembered that in 1899 no snow fell until the last of January, but it was extremely cold much of the time. On February 1st this year, localities in Maine with snow enough for sleighing are the exception.

January put in a few telling licks for winter as its parting tribute and sidewalk comment took a sudden change from "Did you ever see such a winter as this?" to, "Isn't this a corker?"

We believe the latest decision by the court to the effect that liquor that is impure can be seized and confiscated under authority of the pure food law will make it possible to seize and destroy two thirds of the hard liquors now in Maine.

The determination of the men of Mexico to boom that town, and get some new business there, and the likelihood of their meeting with success, combined with the seemingly well founded rumors that new and great things are in the not far future for Rumford Falls, is the silver lining to the clouds that are now more or less heavy in the business firmament.

Applauding prayer is of the unusual, but the following by the chaplain of the National House on Wednesday of last week received hearty applause from the members of that body.

"Good Lord, deliver us, we beseech Thee, from the fangs, the demagogue, the bigot and all other undesirable citizens, and give us instead the patriot, the statesman, the broad minded, generous hearted, manly man."

The recent financial disturbances should remind us that a great national machine has been making tremendous speed in the "high gear" for months and months and the pulling into the "low gear," for a time, will not only be a benefit to the machine but the riders as well.

FAMILY THEATRE SOLD TO B. B. BICKNELL.

Mr. Carter Ferguson, who equipped and started the popular Family Theatre here, has sold the business to Mr. B. B. Bicknell of Norway, who took possession Tuesday.

Mr. Bicknell, who has had an extensive experience, and is a man of progressive ideas will continue the business along the popular lines followed by his predecessor, making such improvements as may suggest from time to time.

The services of Mr. James Tracy as singer and Mrs. Stanwood as pianist will be retained, also the experienced biograph operator, Mr. Arthur Potter will continue to officiate at the machine, which insures the public of a properly operated machine. Miss Lorella Doyle as ticket seller has been added to the force of employees.

The Family Theatre has proven to be one of the most attractive amusements that has ever appeared in this place, and has been appreciated by the public. There is a change of pictures three times a week and new songs and music.

Mr. Ferguson and his estimable wife have made many friends in town and in their retirement from business they carry with them the regrets of them all, accompanied by the well wishes for their future prosperity.

CASE OF SNOW VS GORMAN TRIED MONDAY AFTER-NOON.

Judge Stearns withheld his decision in the case of Snow vs Gorman, which was tried before him Monday afternoon.

Miss Amy Snow sued G. W. Gorman, the restaurant keeper, for a balance of \$1.65, that she claimed was due her for services as kitchen girl.

There were several fine points of justice as well as law involved.

There was a question of whether or not Miss Snow was entitled to \$4.00 or \$3.00 per week and also whether she was due to get paid for one or two days over time. There was also the question of the lawful bearing of the notice to quit or notice to discharge as applying to the case.

Thereafter appeared for the plaintiff and Blanchard for the defendant. Both made exhaustive argument, and in summing up the case the judge went very carefully over the ground and weighed the evidence in all its bearings. He withheld his decision pending a further study of the law touching upon the matter of "notice."

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KNOCKED OUT IN SUNDAY FIGHT.**Three Members Of Polander's Club Badly Wounded.**

Their Assaults Not Brought To Justice.

Sunday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock, officers Merrill and Gendrow were called to the club room over Klein's stable on River street, to quell a riot, or what was described in the warrant issued for the arrested men, as "a tumult of a riotous nature."

At the foot of the stairs they found two young men, whose names are Misset and Dolky, clinging together and unable to find their way because of the blood that filled their eyes.

Merrill wiped their faces for them, and left officer Gendrow in charge of them while he went up stairs, where a terrible fight was in progress. When he opened the door, he saw someone deliver a blow upon the head of Martin Anderson that knocked him down. As the room was crowded with the members of the club, to the number of fifty or more, it was impossible for the officer to identify more than one or two in the crowd, excepting those who bore upon their persons the evidence of the fray.

He arrested the three above named, and also one, Anchovitch, who was charged with hitting Anderson. The three former named were sorry looking sights,—heads and hands were wounded and bore evidence that left no doubt that they had been in a hard fight, and came out the worse for it.

Officer Merrill told his story to Judge Stearns in the court Monday morning. He said that it was impossible to get the facts from the members of the club, and as he did not see any one strike Anderson, or any one else, he could not arrest any one save those he knew were in the fight, and they were the ones whose wounds made denial useless.

Charles Adamitis, a Polander, was present at the time of the fight, but on the stand he could not, or would not, tell anything that would aid in bringing the guilty parties to justice.

The arraigned men all plead "not guilty," and as the evidence only went to show that they were the assaulted parties, Judge Stearns did not find cause to hold them. McCarthy appeared for the defendants and John Wikont acted as interpreter.

In this, like many other similar cases, the refusal of the involved parties and their associates to disclose any of the facts, places the court at a great disadvantage, and it is feared that some guilty men escaped punishment.

There was a bloody fight in this same club room not long ago, and from the manner in which the members go

WIPE RHEUMATISM OUT UNITED STATES.**Treatment Cures Dread Disease**

Shake The Ingredients Well In The Bottle And Take After Meals.

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common everyday drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow in deed to attach much importance to his claim. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any man can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made-up as follows: Get from any good prescription Pharmacy Five Extra Dandelion, one-half ounce, Compound Kargon, one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bed time. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at like cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or wash from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and purifying tonic to the kidneys and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and back ache. It also warns people in a leading New York paper against the indiscriminate use of many patent medicines.

At each other upon occasion, it will not surprise the officers any day to hear that some one has been killed in one of their fights.

In that instance the guilty party could not be brought to justice unless some different methods of getting the truth told is found.

ELKS LADIES' NIGHT.

James McMennamin is chairman of the committee that is preparing a ladies' night entertainment for the Elks. The event will occur the 17th of this month. The entertainment arranged for, will be given by out of town talent. The banquet will be served in the spacious basement of Lamson's store. W. W. Small will furnish it.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Spaulding Blisbee was at home from Hebron over Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel D. Leader has been quite ill for several days.

Herbert Clonahan, of M. I. T., is at home for a few days.

Three cases of intoxication were before the court Monday.

Mrs. Cyr was ill last week of an attack of la grippe.

Loyal Allen spent Sunday with friends at Mechanic Falls.

Everett L. Bartlett of Rumford Center was in town this week.

Charles Vallee was away on a business and pleasure trip for two days this week.

Miss Belle Jones of Farmington, is visiting her brother, Hilton Howey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irish of Buckfield were guests of their son, Lewis M. Irish and wife over Sunday.

The Hanover Spring Water Co. received its first order for water, last week, from Atlantic City.

James Shea has been ill for several days with the grippe, but was able to get out the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Berry returned home from Andover Monday where she was called by the illness of her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll of New London, came last week to spend the winter with their son, Fred B. Carroll.

Mrs. G. W. Gorman spent several days in Bath, last week, where she was called by the sickness of her mother.

Thomas Kelley has been confined to his house several days on account of a cold; he is now able to attend to business again.

Miss Jessie Howe, who has been engaged by the N. E. T. & T. Co., has resigned her position and returned to her home in Hanover.

Ed Burroughs, superintendent of the Fort Hill Chemical mill, who slipped on the ice last week and broke his leg, is getting along nicely.

There has been no roll off in the skating alley for three weeks. The skaters are fighting it out in private games and making good records.

Mrs. Everett L. Winslow has gone to Southbury Harbor to care for Mr. Winslow's parents who are both ill with a severe attack of the grippe.

Rev. W. F. Berry, of Kents Hill Seminary, preached at both morning and evening services at the Methodist church last Sunday. In his morning discourse Dr. Berry outlined the work of the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan E. Longfellow of Virginia entertained last Wednesday day afternoon with the leader, Mrs. E. E. Martin's birthday.

The program followed: Mrs. E. E. Martin, Mrs. J. F. Hall, Mrs. Charles Tribon, Mrs. Burlingame, Mrs. John Darrab, Mrs. Stanchfield, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Keys, Miss Wyman, Mrs. Nathan Akers. After a pleasant afternoon with the cards the hosts served delicious refreshments of assorted cakes, sandwiches, fruit, candy and cocoa.

At the meeting of the Universalist Aid Society last week, officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Pres., Mrs. E. W. Webber; Vice Pres., Mrs. Milford W. Sanders; Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Blisbee; Treasurer, Mrs. Rufus Virgin. Executive committees of two members are to be appointed for each month. The society is planning to give a chicken pie supper very soon; the supper will be in charge of Mrs. F. H. Atwood.

The Searchlight Club will meet Friday afternoon with the leader, Mrs. E. E. Martin's birthday. The program followed: Mrs. E. E. Martin, Mrs. J. F. Hall, Mrs. Charles Tribon, Mrs. Burlingame, Mrs. John Darrab, Mrs. Stanchfield, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Keys, Miss Wyman, Mrs. Nathan Akers. After a pleasant afternoon with the cards the hosts served delicious refreshments of assorted cakes, sandwiches, fruit, candy and cocoa.

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A snow-shoeing party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chubbourn, Miss Merrill, Miss Harris, Marie Bartlett and Louise Blisbee took advantage of the heavy fall of snow Sunday to enjoy a cross country run.

Mrs. Frank Lamson, of Exeter, N. H., came to Rumford Falls last week, on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. James, who was taken sick at Dr. Wheel's home. Mrs. Wheel and Mrs. Lamson are sisters.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Baptist church held a sale of fancy articles, food and candy, in Miss Hall's millinery store. The sale was well patronized, and the dainty refreshments on sale were rapidly disposed of.

Henry Park of Mexico, so well known in Rumford Falls although his visits to the town are exceedingly rare, made one of his infrequent trips Monday and visited the municipal court room where he held quite an informal reception of old friends.

Mrs. Eben Poor entertained three tables at whist one afternoon last week. The guests were Mrs. Harry Derry, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. J. F. Hall, Mrs. Charles Tribon, Mrs. Burlingame, Mrs. John Darrab, Mrs. Stanchfield, Mrs. Harry Hall, Mrs. Keys, Miss Wyman, Mrs. Nathan Akers. After a pleasant afternoon with the cards the hosts served delicious refreshments of assorted cakes, sandwiches, fruit, candy and cocoa.

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Dana Barditt returned Monday from a week's vacation trip.

Miss Edith Flagg will entertain Majestras next Monday evening.

Prof. Turner of Hebron Academy, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Elizabeth Pettengill spent a couple of days in Portland the first of the week.

Harry Carroll will leave next week on a ten day's trip to Hebron, Waterville, Bangor and Orono.

The choir of the Baptist church will meet Saturday night for a rehearsal at the home of Mrs. John Longley.

Theodore Hawley, superintendent of the Continental Paper Bag Co. was in Boston this week on business.

Edgar Fisher of Bowdoin College, arrived Monday to spend a week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. James G. Fisher of Mexico.

Mrs. Bradford Blisbee, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Leon S. Osgood, returned Monday to her home in East Sumner.

F. M. Simpson and Charles E. Oak of Bangor were in town Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Androscoggin River Drivers' Association.

M. L. Thurston and Y. A. Thurston of Andover, members of the Ellis River Drivers' Association, were in town Tuesday to attend the annual meeting.

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Miss Marion Langis, who went last Wednesday to her home in Berlin, is planning to spend a number of weeks in Boston, soon.

John Withers returned Monday from Gardiner, Me., where he has been working for a few weeks. Mr. Withers has resumed his position in Record's Machine Shop.

Miss Josephine Orino, who during the past summer was employed in the R. P. Fruit Co's store, and recently has been at her home in Rochester, N. H., is visiting her brother, John Orino.

Miss Bessie Allen, formerly principal of the Blisbee School, who has been ill for a long time at her home in Turner, is this week, visiting friends in town, including Mr. and Mrs. William Allen and Mr. M. W. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett K. Day expect to leave next week for the South, stopping in Washington, D. C. for a time and then continuing their journey to Southern Pines, N. C. and other places in the south.

Miss Lena M. Holman, of Otisfield, Me., has taken the place of Mrs. M. D. Taylor as stenographer for the American Realty Co. Miss Holman has a room at I. W. Green's on Franklin street for the present.

The ice in the river opposite Virginia is being put in condition for the races which are scheduled to come off Saturday, if the weather is favorable. A number of horses are entered, and the races promise to be interesting.

Dr. E. M. McCarty's team met with an accident in turning around in the deep snow on postoffice corner Monday noon. The only damage done was the breaking of the thills and several parts of the harness.

Daniel Curtis and little son of Farmington Falls, arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Curtis, who is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray. Master Curtis will remain with his mother. Mr. Curtis is at present engaged in the logging business near Farmington Falls.

The passenger train leaving Rumford Falls at 4:20 Saturday afternoon, was unable to complete the trip to Osgood without assistance, owing to the heavy fall of snow. An engine was sent from this place to Houghton to help get the train up the grade to the Summit.

Majestras was charmingly entertained Monday evening by Mrs. J. A. Abbott Nile at her home in Virginia. This club of young women is noted for its pleasant social affairs, and a meeting with Mrs. Nile is one of the most delightful events. During the evening a part of Vanity Fair was read. Refreshments of hot rolls, salads, coffee and cakes and confectionery were served by the hostess.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a dollar social Friday evening at the parsonage. Members of the society, and others, who have pledged themselves to earn a dollar will tell of their experiences in so doing. The affair is public, and any one who is interested is welcome to attend. A social time will be enjoyed and a chafing dish lunch will be served.

Daniel O'Leary, foreman of the wood-loom at the Oxford Mill, received quite serious injuries from a fall, while at work last Friday night. Mr. O'Leary was putting the big belt on the motor which drives the chip conveyor, when he lost his footing and fell about eighteen feet to the concrete floor. The room was full of steam which made it difficult to see clearly. He was hurt about the head and back and his hands were badly cut and bruised. Mr. O'Leary lives in Mexico.

Geo. A. Bridge of Portland was in town over Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. meets this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Small.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cowan returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Bangor.

Mrs. James McGregor has been ill for the past two weeks with an attack of the grippe.

Miss Jane McGivency will leave for Washington, D. C., next week, where she will spend a two week's vacation.

William Leavitt, who has been spending several days in town, returned the last of the week to his home in Boston.

G. W. Dexter of Auburn, was in town recently, on his return from Porter's Camp, where he had been spending two weeks.

The Whist-Bowling Club met Tuesday evening at the Rolfe alleys, and after rolling a series of games, refreshments were served.

Mr. John Douglass has received a letter from Olaf Nelson from Sweden, saying that he arrived safely and is enjoying himself at his old home.

F. J. Carron of Virginia, who left a short time ago for the South, writes from Dayton Fla. a glowing description of the climatic conditions of that state.

Bert Braun, the guide and trapper, well known in Oxford County, was in town last week several days. He has been located at Welch's Camp at Wildwood this winter.

Last Friday night the Senior Class of the Chisholm High School gave a supper in the Baptist vestry. It was a first class supper and largely attended, as it deserved to be.

Judge A. E. Stearns, last week, took possession of his beautiful new home on Penobscot street. Walter Rolfe has moved into the house on Knox street vacated by Mr. Stearns.

Next Sunday, Feb. 9th, Rev. Culbert McGay will preach in St. Barnabas church, both morning and evening. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. This will be Mr. McGay's first visit to the town since he resigned his pastorate.

There will be a concert, dance and supper, given by the Rumford Falls Band Association, Friday night, Feb. 7. The basement in the Power Company's building, corner of Congress and Exchange streets will be used for the supper. Fred Atwood and Stanley Blisbee will act as chefs. An orchestra made up of band members will furnish the dance music.

DO NOT INSULT A WOMAN BY SENDING HER A COMIC VALENTINE.

The encyclopedias might inform us when the comic features of St. Valentine's day originated—but we do not care just now—the fact that concerns us is that the vulgarly comic valentines are growing less and less a feature of the day; and are being replaced by beautifully designed and richly made, though aesthetically and sentimentally art cards.

There is nothing that we did in our boy hood days that has left a madder feeling than the act of sending an offensively comic valentine to a young woman, whose unfortunate peculiarity was hit hard in the miserable picture, and the worse dogged underneath. Just when the enormity of the insult, and the knowledge that it caused the girl many hours of sorrowful reflection, came to us we can not tell—when it did, the shame we felt caused us more sorrow, we are sure than the girl suffered upon its receipt.

Did we go to her and confess and get forgiven? No we did not—we do not bank much on forgiveness, but believe in atonement; and the good things we said about that young woman, and the many compliments we paid her after that was the best atonement we could make. We never again indulged in the sport of sending comic valentines. We rejoice that the day is being rescued from the slums, and while we enjoy fun, and "hits" as well as any one, and admit that some of the comic penny valentines are worthy of being sent to some of us, we urge all to forbear sending any to women, particularly any that suggest to them any of their failings.

Of their failings, you may be sure they are well aware, and unlike men are trying to correct them. Vulgar reminders will not help the process, and only add to the pain they already suffer because of this defect, whatever it may be.

If you are bound to have your St. Valentine's day joke, have it at the expense of a man—men are not very sensitive and are more or less proud of their failings, and they generally hang their comic picture where everyone can see it.

Send to the girl or woman a pretty valentine—the pleasure it will give her will repay you a thousand times, even though you may never see any signs of her joy.

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BETHEL.

Mrs. Ella Carter has been visiting in Portland.

H. M. Osgood is keeping house on Vernon street.

Miss Vivian Dingley is assisting at a NEWS office.

Mrs. Harry Hastings is visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. H. L. Stearns has gone to Boston to visit her son.

Mr. Pearl Wing of Bryant's Pond was in the village Monday.

Died in Newry, Jan. 28, Mr. Steven, B. Foster, age 76 years.

Mrs. Richard Gates of Paris visited Mrs. H. L. Stearns last week.

Mrs. Anna Kerwin is still caring for Mrs. Smith on Chapman street.

Mr. Samuel McGarney is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Fritz Goddard.

Miss Daisy Dixon visited Mrs. Frank Frost at Locke Mills last week.

Wendell Philbrook went Saturday to his home in Greene, for a few days.

Mr. Fred Record of Buckfield visited his aunt, Mrs. H. L. Andrews, recently.

Brown Relief Corps is to serve a vegetable dinner at Grange Hall, Feb. 19.

Mrs. C. E. Valentine entertained Rev. W. C. Curtis of Waldoboro over Sunday.

Mrs. Hawley of Mechanic Falls came up to visit her brother, W. F. Kendall, Tuesday.

Several members of Bethel Grange, attended Pomona, at Bryant's Pond, Tuesday, Feb. 4.

The Gould's Academy basket ball team will play Westbrook Seminary at Westbrook, next Friday evening.

The W. C. T. U. was necessarily postponed last week, but met with Mrs. Chandler this week Tuesday.

Owing to the severe storm of Feb. 1, the Lakeside stage of Monday did not arrive at Bethel until 12:30 at night.

Hot soup, cold meats, and all the mediums, at the supper in Odd Fellows' hall on Feb. 14, wherever the mercury may be.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Saturday, Feb. 1, (Alfreda Emily).

The Ladies' Club will not meet this week on account of the Academy Fair, but will meet with Mrs. E. E. Whitney Thursday, Feb. 13.

Edward King has purchased the Hiram Young place on Main St. and will move into it as soon as arrangements can be made.

Harry Purington, Bowdoin '08, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. V. Holt, in Andover, Mass. during the short recess following examinations.

There will be no preaching at the Congregational church next Sunday. Sunday School and Christian Endeavor services will be at the usual hours.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held on Wednesday evening. All officers and members are urged to be present at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Coburn are to move onto their farm, the Milton Penley place, very soon and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler are to occupy the rent they will vacate.

Mr. E. C. Vandenkerekhoven was in Portland last Wednesday to consult with Dr. Thayer, a specialist in lung and throat troubles. He was accompanied by Dr. J. G. Gehring.

Rev. William Curtis, the newly called pastor of the Congregational church occupied the pulpit last Sunday. Mr. Curtis will not move here until the middle of March.

"Are the jellied fruit sandwiches good?" We'll ask you that question after you've tried them at the supper which the Natural Food Co. will prepare on Feb. 14.

AFTER THE PORTLAND FIRE.

Trouble at the Court House.

The Milliken, Cousins Co. expect to be ready to start in the near future at their new factory in the Southworth building. The entire stock, now in ruins has been disposed of to a New York salvage company, and as many bolts of cloth are only slightly damaged, it is expected they will make a good thing out of it.

The Cox stock has been turned over to the underwriters to be disposed of, and the insurance will be paid in full.

Endless complications are expected, owing to the burning of the court house. Some of the cases can be tried over but others can not. Deputy Clerk of Courts Gately was very insistent that it was a thousand fold more important to save the county books, papers and files than the city records and this certainly shows him to be correct.

There are many hints of future trouble in some probate cases but nothing has arisen so far.

Not What he meant.

John was telling her about the members of his football team. "Now there's Brown," said he, "in a few weeks' time he'll be our best man."

"Oh, Jack," she gasped, "what a nice way to ask me."



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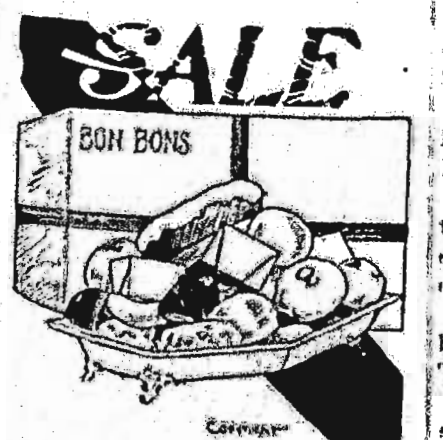
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REMOVAL

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The funeral services of Cyrus Newton, an aged and respected citizen, whose death occurred Wednesday, the 29th, was held at his late home on Weld St. Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Frank Pearson. Music was furnished by a selected choir, Mrs. David Atkins presiding at the organ. Mr. Newton was a life long resident of Dixfield. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr. Charles Newton, who resides in this village. Mrs. Newton is in feeble health, having been confined to the bed the past two weeks with a gripe cold. Mr. Newton had been in feeble health for several years and was nearly blind the past two years. His age was 85 years.

Mr. Thaddeus White, while on his way home from the village last Wednesday forenoon had the misfortune to fall and break his hip. It is considered a bad break, and at his age of life, being past seventy, it will be a long time before he is able to walk again.

Mrs. Penne, Mrs. Geo. Stanley and Mrs. Keith, spent Wednesday in Lewiston, going on the early train and coming back on the evening train. In going that way one has plenty of time for shopping.

The public supper served by the ladies of the Universalist Church Aid Society, Thursday of last week was well patronized. Two new names were added to the society. Another supper will be served in two weeks from that date, being Feb. 13th.

Rev. E. W. Webster of Rumford Falls was in town Thursday of last week, and patronized the supper served by the ladies of the Church Aid Society. A sociable was held in Marlow Hall Thursday evening of last week under the auspices of the K. O. K. A. S.

The Jurgmehl Club met Friday evening with Mrs. Charles Russell. Miss Josephine Webb of Portland is a guest at the home of Mr. Andrew Marsh.

Hon Geo. D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls was in town Friday.

Miss Millie Russell was a guest of Mrs. Charles Fernald at Rumford Falls one day last week.

The Auxiliary of the F. B. Society will meet with Mrs. Alvin Smith this Thursday afternoon.

While Ed. Merrill was returning home Friday afternoon with his team, he called at the postoffice leaving his team a few minutes without a driver. The horses started and ran down Main street, and collided with a telephone pole, throwing both horses down, breaking the pole to the sled and damaging the harnesses badly.

There was no service at the Universalist church Sunday p. m. on account of the severity of the weather.

Rev. Frank Pearson's scripture reading at the F. B. church Sunday forenoon was from St. Matthew, 5th chapter, and his text was the 6th and 8th verses. It was a very interesting discourse.

The long looked for snow storm arrived here last Friday night and Saturday. About one foot of snow fell. This storm makes business good for the lumbermen, who have not been able until now, to haul the lumber that has been yarded many weeks.

Miss Iva Gardiner of Buckfield, is working in the toothpick mill, and boards with her brother, Guy Gardiner. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley of Boston are guests at the home of J. M. Holland.

Miss Pollard, the assistant teacher in the high school was not able to be on duty the first of the week, on account of a severe cold.

Those who are confined to the house by illness at this writing are Mrs. John Tuck, Floyd Holt and Miss Pollard.

Many words of commendation were spoken by the delegation of people from here, who attended the Military Drama, The Drummer Boy, or The Spy of Shiloh, given at Cheney Opera House at Rumford Falls Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, under the auspices of the Frank A. Munsey camp, No. 67, S. of V. A. F. Hall, director. The club was composed of some of the best local talent of Livermore Falls and Rumford Falls, and deserves much praise.

"Me and Otis," is the title of the drama to be given by the pupils of the high school in the near future. Jamie Sturtevant was home from Bowdoin College a few days last week.

No Hope for Fool of Forty. A fool at 40 will never be wise.—Irish Proverb.



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HANOVER. The village school closed Friday, Jan. 31st, after a term of ten weeks. The teacher, Miss Louise Hodgdon, returned to her home in Boothbay, Saturday. Miss Jessie Howe has resigned her position in the N. E. Telephone Co's office at Rumford Falls. She returned home Friday.

Miss Marion Dyer, who is teaching in Rumford, came home for Saturday and Sunday, as did all our Gould's Academy students.

Mrs. Edd Barker, of Bethel, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Saunders during the past week. She spent Friday and Saturday with relatives at the village.

Miss Katie Haines, of East Bethel, is spending a few days in town, as the guest of Mrs. W. S. Hoye.

Ralph Richardson has been confined to the house for the past few days with the gripe.

Miss Georgia Abbott is visiting friends in Bethel.

LOCKE MILLS. Miss Daisy Dixon of Bethel spent Thursday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fletcher returned Sunday evening from South Paris, where they have been visiting their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost spent Sunday at his home in Lisbon.

A very pleasant V. I. S. whist party was held with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant, last Thursday evening, three tables being filled. F. A. Frost and Ruth Stowell won first prizes, Mrs. Lola Foster and Mrs. Ethel Penley, second.

The Ladies' V. I. S. Circle will meet with Mrs. Ethel Farrington Wednesday afternoon. They will hold a bake bean supper, followed by a social in Mr. Abram Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 11, for the benefit of the minister, Mr. Schoopover. All are cordially invited.

The remains of E. E. Rand of Curtis corner were brought here Saturday, and funeral services held at the church Sunday at one o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hannaford of Rumford. The floral tributes were beautiful.

NEWRY. Frank Douglass came home last Saturday to see about his aqueduct which seems to be frozen.

There must have been twelve inches of snow fell last Saturday.

Percy Taylor went to Bethel last Friday evening to attend the basketball game.

Mrs. Minnie Stearns of Portland, Me. has been visiting friends and relatives in town.

True. This fact is true. There is no doubt. Who gets in wrong. Is soon found out.

—Detroit Free Press.

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

The Ladies' Circle of the Congregational church held a social at the parsonage Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th and a very pleasant social it was, with a goodly number present.

R. L. Meleher and H. G. Duntion of Rumford Falls were in town Friday, Jan. 31st.

Rev. T. H. Derriek will give the lecture on "Ben Hur" Wednesday, Feb. 12 at the Town Hall. He says this is the best lecture he has yet given as the slides are beautiful colored ones taken from the play of Ben Hur.

Mr. Fred Smith is still confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Charles Hodgdon of South Andover died Tuesday of last week and was buried Thursday at one o'clock from the home of Mr. Holman. Mr. Hodgdon has been a resident of the town for many years, living his quiet bachelor life on his farm, and while being rather eccentric, yet his face was often seen in public gatherings. He was ill but a few days.

Thursday evening the whist club at the H. and L. Hall was a very pleasant affair, though the intense cold kept many away, but those who went were well repaid for their efforts. The first prize was won by Mr. Fred Hutchins, the consolation prize by Mr. Girdler Swett.

Mr. Frank Keith is quite ill of the gripe.

Mr. Girdler Swett fell, Saturday on the ice and cut his face. The doctor was called to attend the wound.

One of our respected citizens, J. Lyman Ripley died Monday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. B. Leslie. He had been in failing health the entire winter but kept his energetic spirit to the last. Mr. Ripley is one who will be greatly missed in this community as he has held public offices of various sorts for many years, and his advice was often sought in land transactions.

He held the office first of clerk, then Treasurer of the town for many years, and Justice of the Peace, Notary Public and Pension agent transacted much business for his fellow townsmen. He was also many years a mill man, owning the best equipped saw mill, besides being one who could turn his hand at anything requiring skill and nicety of hand and brain. He was a member of Blazing Star Lodge, P. & A. M., Cabot Lodge, K. of P.

The funeral services will be held at the Congregational church Wednesday, Feb. 5th.

The snow rollers were brought out Monday for the first time this winter. Evidently Candlemas day was a true indication of what is in store for us.

The basket ball team met for practice for the first time Saturday evening at the Town Hall and the members are very enthusiastic over their progress.

Harry and Herbert Thomas have gone to Bethel sealing for a week.

Mrs. Wm. Gregg has gone to Boston for a visit.

SOUTH ANDOVER. The first real snow storm of the season struck here Feb. 1st, about fifteen inches falling during the day. The lumbermen are feeling very happy as they needed it to make business good.

Walter Bailey, who has been dealing lumber for F. P. Thomas has arrived at his home on account of a lame arm.

Harry Hutchins of Rumford Corner, has two teams hauling lumber for Mr. Ferrin.

Charles Hodgman, a life long resident of this neighborhood passed away last Wednesday, Jan. 29. He had been sick only a few days and the end came as a result of apoplexy. He had a large circle of friends and will be much missed, especially in this neighborhood.

Mr. Fred Barrett, who has been hauling lumber for E. S. Poor, had his leg hurt quite badly by a rolling log, and consequently is unable to work, but is in hopes to be about again in a few days.

Dr. Leslie was called last Thursday morning to attend George Cole, who is suffering with the gripe and an ulcerated tooth, but is better at this writing.

Here is Relief for Women. If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's Australian Leaf. It is safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

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If you do not feel more than satisfied with it after a trial we will cheerfully refund your money. We are not advertising this because we have a surplus stock but because it is a good thing and we want our customers to know it.

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Kicker—"His father thought him a young muttonhead."

Bocker—"But he proved to be the beefiest man on the team."

Mrs. Henpeck—Those who are unlucky in love are said to be lucky at cards.

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THE FOREST SERVICE STATES ALARMING FACTS.

Statistics gathered by the Bureau of the Census and the Forest Service show that the quantities of timber used last year for lumber, shingles, ties, pulpwood, cooperage stock, mine timbers, lath, distillation, veneer, poles, tanning and turpentine and rosin, expressed in board feet, reach a total of approximately 50 billion board feet.

While these drains upon the forest are known with reasonable certainty there are others of which there is no record. These are the demands for posts, fuel, and domestic purposes, regarding which it is more difficult to obtain information, because the products often pass through no market, but are consumed on the farm where they were produced. Careful estimates, however, place the total of wood used for fuel alone at an equivalent of 50 billion board feet a year.

It will be seen then, that the present consumption of wood in all forms is above 100 billion board feet annually. Estimating the forest area of the United States at from 500 to 700 million acres, and the annual growth at 50 board feet per acre, the yearly increase is from 30 to 42 billion feet. At this rate, the annual growth barely equals the amount consumed for lumber alone. Considering all the drains, the annual consumption of wood is probably three times the annual growth. Detailed estimates of standing timber range from 1,400 to 2,000 billion feet. Using the larger figure, and considering the annual growth of 40 billion feet, it appears that there is not more than thirty-three years' supply of timber in this country at the present rate of consumption.

Making Burdens Light.
Burdens become light when cheer-
fully born.—Ovid.

MR. C. A. VALLEE RETIRES FROM

The Bowers & Vallee Drug
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Mr. Bowers Becomes Sole Proprietor.
Firm Name Retained.

Mr. Edmund R. Bowers has bought the shares and good will of Mr. Charles A. Vallee, and will conduct the business personally in the future, retaining the corporation name as now existing.

The corporation, Bowers and Vallee Co., was organized two years ago, and the two above named men became the proprietors, and since then the company has been one of the leading pharmacies in the country, and has done a very successful business. The date of organization was Nov. 13, 1900.

Mr. Bowers, who will continue the business, was previous to that time, a clerk in W. P. McDonald's store, and Mr. Vallee had been for a year clerk in the Cote Pharmacy. Both these young men were not only skilled in their profession, but were very popular and owing to the special qualifications, the success of their venture was guaranteed from the beginning.

The store under Mr. Bower's efficient management will be kept up to its past high standard in attractiveness and quality of service, and will continue to merit the large patronage now enjoyed.

Mr. Charles A. Vallee, the retiring member of the company will leave Rumford Falls, where he has made his home for the past three years, and locate in the west.

Mr. Vallee is a man who will be greatly missed both in business circles and among the hosts of friends that his genial and good hearted manner has won for him in all walks of life. They regret that a man of his kind should leave the place where men of truly cosmopolitan character are needed, but they also extend to him the well wishes of appreciative friends, and hope that he will find his new field of work as pleasant as the one he is leaving.

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For Croup, Cough and Croup.

ROOSEVELT'S SPECIAL MES- SAGE ON A PAR WITH THE DECLARATION OF IN- DEPENDENCE.

Theodore Roosevelt is President of the United States, and that is in a measure a protection to him. If he occupied any less powerful station and put forth the thoughts upon the state of the country that are embodied in the last message to the congress, he would be denounced from our end of the country to the other by at least two-thirds of the Republican and Democratic press, and the only ones to speak favorably of him would be the same fellows that only recently were denouncing him for his scathing denunciation of certain (since court exonerated) men as undesirable citizens.

In this message the President has thrown down the gauntlet to the very interests that contributed vast sums to effect his election, and expected from him some return in protection. The following extract is the key note of the whole message and while it is only what has been said by every reformer, and is the burden of the song sung by the men that he said were undesirable citizens, and is weighted down with truth in every line, it is coming from the President and a professed Republican the most sensational public document issued in this country since the declaration of Independence was made in 1776.

"The opponents of the measures we champion single out now one and now another for special attack, and speak as if the movement in which we are engaged was purely economic. It has a large economic side, but it is fundamentally an ethical movement. It is not a movement to be completed in one year, or two or three years; it is a movement which must be persevered in until the spirit which lies behind it sinks deep into the heart and the conscience of the whole people. It is always important to choose the right man to achieve our purpose, but it is even more important to keep this purpose so clearly before us; and this purpose is to secure national honesty in business and in politics. We do not subscribe to the cynical belief that dishonesty and unfair dealings are essential to business success, and are to be condoned when the success is moderate and applauded when the success is great. The methods by which the Standard Oil people and those engaged in the other combinations of which I have spoken above have achieved great fortunes can only be justified by the advocacy of a system of morality which would also justify every form of criminality on the part of a labor union, and every form of violence, corruption and fraud from murder to bribery and ballot-box stuffing in politics. We are trying to secure equality of opportunity for all, and the struggle for honesty is the same whether it is made on behalf of one set of men or another. In the interest of the small settlers and landowners, and against the embittered opposition of wealthy owners of huge wandering flocks of sheep, or of corporations desiring to rob the people of coal and timber, we strive to put an end to the theft of public land in the West. When we do this, and protest against the action of all men, whether in public life or in private life, who either take part in or refuse to try to stop such theft, we are really engaged in the same policy as when we endeavor to put a stop to rebates or to prevent the upgrowth of uncontrolled monopolies. Our effort is simply to enforce the principles of common honesty and common sense."

It matters not what policy treatment may be meted out to the message from political headquarters, the fact is that the president has cut loose from the morings that the party leaders fastened his boat to, and will in the future dominate the party in the interests of the people or create a new party.

At another time we will submit to our readers a study of Mr. Roosevelt, and place him in the position we believe the analytical historian of the future will situate him.

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